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For: READ/WRITE COMMAND BUFFER POOL

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT USING READ-

PATH PREDICTION OF FUTURE

RESOURCES

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated January 17, 2006, for which a response was due on November 26, 2005, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from November 26, 2005 to February 27, 2006 (the first business day following February 26, 2006).

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.